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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

#### Claims As Amended

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Respectfully submitted,

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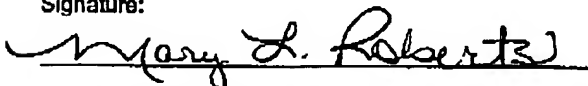
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### Amendment – B

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.